

Washington State Human Rights Commission Resolution in Honoring the 50th Anniversary of The Civil Rights Act of 1964

Whereas, Washington State has led the nation in the establishment and enforcement of Civil Rights laws since 1949,

Whereas, the passage of The Civil Rights Act of 1964 confirmed the values of freedom and justice in our state, and

Whereas, 50 years since the passage of The Civil Rights Act significant progress has been made to promote and embrace freedom for all people living in Washington state and throughout the nation, and

Whereas, it is the mission of the Washington State Human Rights Commission to eliminate and prevent all forms of discrimination, and

Whereas, other legal protections have since been granted to other groups who have been subjected to discrimination, and

Whereas, these legal protections must continue to recognize and ultimately prevent the discrimination that still exists, and

Now, therefore be it further resolved, the Washington State Human Rights Commission joins this nation in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Civil Rights Act and reaffirms its commitment to uphold the principles thereof in both word and deed.

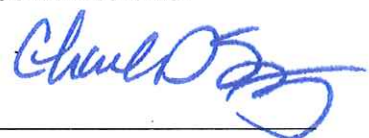
Adopted by the Washington State Human Rights Commission on this 26th Day of June, 2014.



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